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GRASSHOPPER CONTROL FUND INADEQUATE

VISALIA, April 24 — Just one thing seems to stand in the way of a grasshopper control program in Tulare county — money.

From members of the executive group of a county-wide grasshopper control committee comes word that funds raised to date are inadequate to meet demands for anticipated control measures when the grasshopper hatch comes in May.

And it is further stated that unless contributions to the proposed control program are in the hands of the committee by next Monday, it will be impossible to obtain federal funds assistance.

Field men in the office of the county agricultural commissioner, and committee members, state that "conditions this year have been ideal for the development of grasshoppers and this could well be a year of disaster from grasshopper

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Cotton Dress Contest Feature Of Fair Week

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Annual cotton dress contest that is held in connection with the Porterville fair has been set for Friday evening, May 16, at the Porterville high school cafeteria, with prizes provided by the San Joaquin Cotton Oil company and the Tule River Cooperative gin.

Deadline for entering dresses is 4 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, with dresses to be received from Monday, May 12, in Room M-309, in the home economics building at Porterville high school. Entry blanks will be distributed the first of next week to 4-H clubs and high school home economics departments throughout Tulare county.

Classes have been set up for party dresses, school dresses and sports dresses; age groups for each class are 10-12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years. Prizes of \$15 first, \$10 second, and \$5.00 third have been set up by the two participating gins for the three classes in the three age groups.

All dresses entered must be made of cotton material; girls entering must have made their own dresses and must model them the evening of May 16. Winners must appear two of the three nights of the Porterville fair, May 22, 23 and 24 to be introduced during the evening grandstand show.

NEW BARN PLAY OPENS TOMORROW

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — "A Man Called Peter" will open tomorrow night at the Porterville Barn theater, with the new stage production to play nine consecutive nights. The play is directed by Mrs. Helen Campos. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Vocal Group Program Friday

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Vocal music groups of Porterville high school will present their annual concert tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock, in the Memorial auditorium; the school's concert choir, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, madrigal singers, beginning groups and combined vocal groups will sing.



TROPHIES WON by Roy Norton, national champion fly and plug caster, are displayed by Norton, also the various types of equipment that he works with. Norton will demonstrate the fine points of fly and plug casting as a feature of the annual Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's banquet that will be held next Monday evening at the new Porterville Rockwell company plant in Porterville. The demonstration will start at 6:15 p.m., serving will start at 7 o'clock. Tickets for the sportsmen's banquet are being sold throughout the southern area of the county.



NOT ONLY is he a state and national casting champion, Roy Norton also knows how to apply his skill in a practical manner. Norton is shown above with a nice catch of trout, taken in the lower Kings river; next Monday evening he will show how he did it in a demonstration of fly and plug casting that he will present as a feature of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association banquet at the Rockwell Manufacturing company plant on the north edge of Porterville. Norton will stage his demonstration outdoors, starting at 6:15 p.m.; he will also give a short "trick" demonstration indoors during the banquet program.

"MEET RALPH JORDAN DINNER" MAY 1; CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO CAMPAIGN

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — Plans for a "Meet Ralph Jordan Supper" to be held in Visalia at the Veterans Memorial building on May 1st have been announced by A. Burton Clark, general chairman of the county-wide affair.

Dr. Clark, a Visalia optometrist, said the fund raising dinner will

serve as the kickoff for Jordan's Tulare and Kings counties campaign.

Feature of the evening, according to Dr. Clark, will be a hard-hitting address by Jordan in which he will cite his stand on the many important issues facing the

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FISHING, MUSIC, PRIZES FOR SPORTSMEN ATTENDING ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — A program featuring music, fishing and prizes is in store for persons attending the annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association that will be held Monday evening at the new Rockwell Manufacturing company plant just off new highway 65 on the north edge of Porterville.

Fishing feature of the program will be provided by Roy Norton, of Visalia, national casting champion, who will demonstrate several types of fishing equipment and will show fishermen how to place a fly or plug so that the big ones go for it.

Norton will present his demonstration outdoors starting at 6:15 p.m.; he will present a short "trick" demonstration during the banquet program.

Music during the evening will be provided before and during the dinner by the 16-piece Porterville Elks lodge band; special vocal numbers, of the old fashioned barber shop variety, will be offered by the Kiwanis Kords, of Merced.

Nearly 100 door prizes, for adults, boys and girls, have been provided by Porterville business men, with H. C. Adelsbach, Vince McHenry and George Belt in charge of setting up the prize schedule. Sporting equipment ranging from knives, sleeping bags, guns, fishing trips, a boat with outboard motor, and other items will be given to persons attending the banquet.

Serving of the evening dinner will be started at 7 p.m. under direction of George Cole, of Strathmore, and his corps of sportsmen chefs. Porterville police department

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MRS. PRATT WILL HEAD PARADE

PORTERVILLE, April 24 — A real pioneer of 72 years who still hunts, fishes and works as a "cowboy" on her own ranch — Mrs. Frances Pratt — will ride as grand marshal of the Western parade that will lead into Porterville's 11th annual Roundup, sponsored by the Orange Belt Saddle club.

The parade is slated for 10 a.m., May 3, down Porterville's Main street; the Roundup, that will put world champion cowboys against the world champion broncs and

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Loan Approved

TERRA BELLA, April 24 — Voters in the Terra Bella Irrigation district voted Tuesday, 380-15, to accept an interest-free federal loan of \$1,900,000 to finance facilities that will improve delivery of water to irrigated lands within the district and also make possible a project to open more than 5,000 acres to irrigation.

World Champion Roy Norton Will Demonstrate Fly And Plug Casting At Fish And Game Banquet

PORTERVILLE, April 24 — Roy Norton, who will demonstrate the fine art of casting at annual banquet of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association next Monday evening, proved that he is still a champion when he defended his California casting title last week at the National Orange show in San Bernardino.

Norton, a resident of Visalia, piled up 387 points out of a possible 400 in competing with a five-eighth ounce plug, dry fly, wet fly and three-eighth ounce plug, to retain his state title. In 1954 he won the national dry fly casting championship.

At the Porterville fish and game banquet Monday evening, slated for the new Rockwell Manufacturing company building on the north edge of town, Norton will

stage an outdoor demonstration, starting at 6:15 p.m. He will use several different types of tackle; dry and wet flies and light and heavy plugs. He will demonstrate both casting for accuracy and for extreme distance.

During the banquet program he

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COW BELLES MEET SATURDAY AT PINE FLAT

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Tulare County Cow Belles will meet for lunch, Saturday, at Pine Flat, with mothers of members as special guests.

Business of the meeting will include final planning for the annual spring dance that will be held at the American Legion Hall, in Porterville, the evening of May 10, with music by the Valley Rhythm Boys.

The Pine Flat meeting is set for 12:30 p.m.

Baseball

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Porterville baseball fans will see their first, and probably last, "big time" ball game at Municipal field this season when St. Mary's meets the University of Southern California tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Porterville high school band will play a short concert prior to the game.

Tuesday Bonus Is Now \$143

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Tuesday bonus will be \$143 next Tuesday, with persons who make a purchase in a Porterville Tuesday Bonus store next Tuesday eligible to receive that amount. Winner last Tuesday was Grace Boyd, Tip-ton; she received \$5.00, but missed on \$122 since she did not have a sales slip from a Tuesday Bonus store.

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"BEAUTIFUL LAND" BOOMING LAND

When P. J. S. Montgomery and associates subdivided 9,000 acres 50 years or so ago, they called their project Terra Bella — or "Beautiful Land."

Certainly the name was well-placed; as for the real estate development, it has had its ups and downs — up in the early days when settlers were brought in and sold land; down in the 30s when farming was not the profitable business that it is today and when automobiles and improved roads were taking the life-blood away from many of the "country" towns.

But now Beautiful Land may well become "Boom Land", for with voters within the Terra Bella Irrigation district Tuesday approving an interest-free federal loan of \$1,900,000 by which more than 5,000 "dry" acres in the district may be brought under irrigation, a modern-day land rush can be expected.

Not only will the community of Terra Bella itself feel the effects of this great development, but so will Porterville, as well. Interesting days lie ahead as another chapter in the history of the Beautiful Land is written.

We The People

Happy Birthday, John Wilcox
By Ray Kincaid

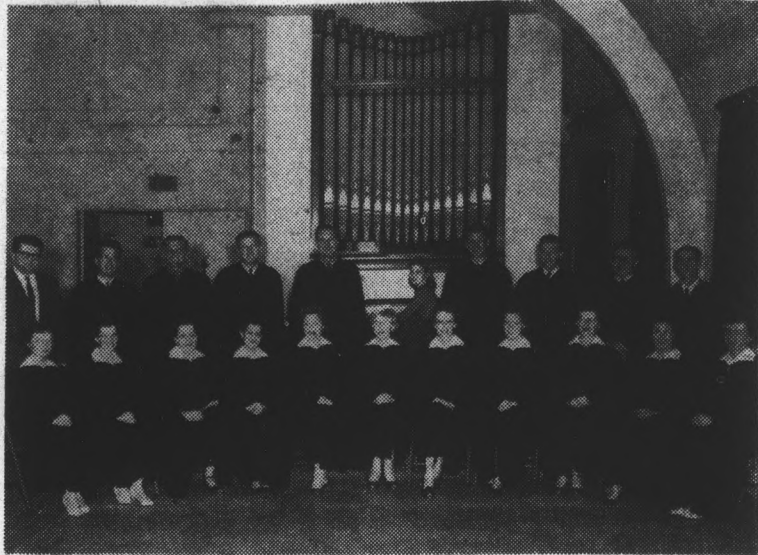
This is just a little notion,
That was passed through my mind,
So I got right into motion.
Writing something of this kind.

We thinned the varments from the hills,
Which relaxed the people's fears,
Then here they came with many frills,
The army of engineers.

No reptiles for so many years,
People coped with them all right,
But since the coming of engineers
Some folks can't sleep at night.

But never mind, old boy,
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We'll set our sail, Ahoy,
And get up there some how.

And when we're laid away to rest,
All dressed in our little shroud,
We'll leave a notice from the Blessed,
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GRACE LUTHERAN Choir, of Visalia, that will present its Easter Cantata at the Zion Lutheran church of Terra Bella, Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. Director is Dr. Rudolph Weyland, accompanist is Miss Sandra Aulman. The public is invited to attend; a free-will offering will go to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West.

be introduced.

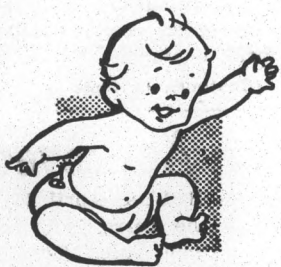
Funds raised by the banquet go toward work of the association in the field of fish and game. Preparing dinner will be the old master, George Cole, of Strathmore, and his staff of sportsmen cooks.

California's 1958 wheat crop is now forecast at 239,000 tons compared to 187,000 tons last year.

RANGE FEED BEST SINCE '38

SACRAMENTO, April 24 — Pasture and range feed conditions in California are the best for this season of the year since 1938. Desert grazing conditions are very good; wet pastures have held off grazing in some areas.

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World Champion

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will also give a short demonstration of "trick" casting inside the Rockwell building.

Norton, an employee of the Southern California Gas company, started casting as a hobby back in 1938; he moved up through the ranks until he hit the top in 1954 and has stayed there since.

Tickets for the Sportsmen's banquet are being sold by directors of the association throughout southern Tulare county. Evening program will also include music by the 16-piece Porterville Elks lodge band and the presentation of a number of door prizes, including a metal boat and outboard motor, donated by business firms of the community.

Association president, Dr. Bill Baucom, will preside at the meeting; Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton will act as master of ceremonies and new officers will

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Vandalia Club Hears Reports; Donates To Fair

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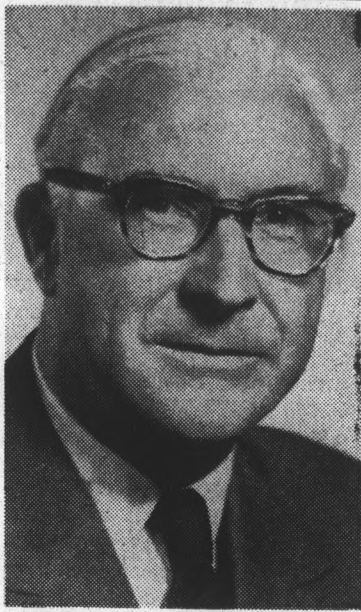
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project reports and voted to donate \$30 toward dressing rooms on the Porterville Fair grounds at March meeting of the club held at the Vandalia school.

Project tour for April was planned, with members to meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Vandalia school; reports were given on projects that will be exhibited at the Tulare County 4-H fair and at the Porterville Fair, and Freddie Smith described the club booth that will be placed in the Porterville fair.

Project reports were given by: Eileen Traylor, sewing, cooking, canning, freezing, home improvement and junior leadership; John Emery, citrus; John Crosiar, calf and garden; Marcia Barnes, cooking, and Ethlyn Bell, cooking.

Mrs. Ed. Traylor said that all 4-H families are invited to participate in a potluck at noon, May 10, at the 4-H fair.



BRITISH CONSUL-General, Herbert Stanley Marchant, from San Francisco, who will speak at the Tuesday meeting of the Porterville Rotary club. He will also be a special guest at the Sportsmen's banquet Monday evening at the Rockwell plant.

"Meet Ralph"

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voters of the 35th Assembly District. He will also outline his coming campaign.

Tickets for the dinner, which is scheduled to get underway at 8 p. m., following a press conference to which the public is invited, will be \$5 a person and \$7.50 a couple. They may be purchased from Walter K. McCormick, a Visalia attorney, and other persons in the two counties comprising the district.

Other members of the dinner committee are: Floyd Wright Jr., food; Mrs. Howard Davis, decorations; Mrs. Greeley Togni, entertainment, and Mr. McCormick, tickets.

It has also been announced by Jordan that the board of super-

visors has accepted his request to take a leave of absence without pay from his post as Tulare county counsel.

In a letter to supervisors, Jordan said he wishes to leave his county office in order to campaign for the assembly post during the month of May. He pointed out that he has used the time since deciding to seek the state position to get his office affairs into shape so that he could take a leave of ab-

sence to talk with the voters of Tulare and Kings counties.

"During the period of my leave", Jordan wrote, "I will regularly be coming into the office to take care of those pending matters which I want to handle personally and to generally supervise the work of the office. However, I prefer to be in the position of doing county work on my own time than have any question raised of my cam-

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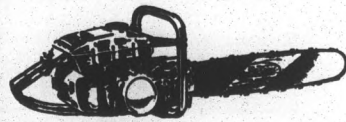
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JANIS OHDE HEADS COUNCIL
PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24—Janis Ohde, a Porterville High School junior student, was elected president of District 15 of the California Association of Student Councils at the spring conference of the group held in Hanford. District 15 is made up of 13 high schools in Tulare and Kings counties.

A total of 16,800 acres of strawberries is being grown in California for harvest in 1958.

his office that he may take during the remaining days of April to his accumulated overtime or vacation time.

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When you realize that a total of 196 legislative bills have been introduced in both the Senate and Assembly since the special session convened on March 3, and that as of now 62, or almost one third, are laws on our California statute books, no one can honestly accuse your legislators of not working diligently at their jobs.

In addition, 22 proposed constitutional amendments have been introduced, nine of which have passed the first house. Action on passed the first house. Action on will go to the voters next December.

Compared with the work done at the average regular session, this record is quite impressive. Usually only about a quarter of bills introduced become law.

The general category of school legislation was by far the largest among the items recommended for legislative consideration, and we have achieved the greatest results in it. An emergency \$30 million has been appropriated for urgent school construction. A new state school building loan bond issue for \$200 million will go on the November ballot. Improved science and engineering instruction at state colleges has been provided. Greater safety standards for private school busses has been required. Many technical bills relating to school district organization and



SHIRLEY DUNCAN, an Australian girl who is making a career of completing daring adventures, will speak next Tuesday evening at a Porterville Executive club meeting in the Porterville Woman's clubhouse. Her subject will be, "Journey to Katmandu"; dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

unification have been put on the books.

"Diploma Mills" which sell phony diplomas to unqualified individuals, or to honest unsuspecting persons, also were dealt a body blow. Hereafter, heavy penalties can be handed out to those who traffic in such worthless credentials.

The serious problem of soil sinking, or "subsidence" in the Long Beach area is the topic of two bills which are now law. The first permits cooperation among private parties in agreements to repressurize oil and gas fields. The second permits local government bodies to participate in such compacts.

Several bills now law seek to encourage industrial expansion within California, and additional state construction, as a means of providing more employment. One law relieves ships being built from local property taxes, in order to let our state get its fair share of the \$3 billion federal ship building program now under way. Another calls for a \$200 million state building construction bond issue, to be used as soon as approved for all types of construction. Another would permit issuance of revenue bonds for construction of small boat harbors throughout the state.

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Morro Bay had storms like the rest of California but it did not wreck the fishing there. From reports of damage in the area many anglers who fish for the various ocean species there assumed the harbor had been ruined and the fish scared far out to sea, but this is not true.

The Moore family who operate Virg's Landing there phoned to say that live bait fishing had been excellent, that some salmon were being taken and that the report of damage was grossly exaggerated so if you want fishing fun as only live bait will produce, Morro Bay is very much still on the map with an abundance of fish in the ocean waiting to give the fisherman a fight for his money.

Striped bass fishing broke out all over the area and we spent several days up there last week catching over 70 stripers, of all

size, but it was legal. About 68 of the fish were caught in nets by the fish and game department boys, tagged, then returned to the water. We made up the observation department with camera to record the project.

We did spend time fishing however and like everybody else, or at least practically everybody, fish were easily taken. We headquartered at Boyd's Harbor on Bethel Island.

Many hundreds of valley folks know Ted Anderson, formerly of Auberry and long time active member in the Fresno County Sportsmen's club. Ted, with wife Elsie now operate Ted and Elsie's Harbor on Sherman Island near Emmaton off Highway 24 between Rio Vista bridge and Antioch opposite lower Decker Island. The folks write to say that striped bass fishing has been good and say howdy to all.

The delta can furnish all the big catfish anybody wants to catch or at least all the law allows. This good fishing has no doubt been brought about by the removal of the commercial fishing nets.

Every now and then some of the striped bass anglers tie into a sturgeon and if the fish isn't too big, it adds to the fishing fun and meat for the table.

The nets used by the striper tagging boys brought up very few salmon we're sorry to say but quite a number of shad, which reminds us to watch for the first

run up the American river because we want to be there. Fly fishing for shad just can't be beat, even by a steelhead.

Warm water fish such as black bass, crappie, bluegill, etc., are being taken in abundance from the various lakes, reservoirs and canals. This includes Avocado lake for bass too.

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LOANS AVAILABLE AT ASC OFFICE FOR GRAIN STORAGE SPACE, ALSO FOR MOBILE EQUIPMENT FOR CROP DRYING

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — Farmers who need additional grain storage space on their farms can get five-year, four percent loans through the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Visalia to finance cribs or bins, Committee Chairman Jack C. Phillips has announced. They can also get loans for mobile crop-drying equipment.

The purpose of the program, Mr. Phillips said, is to help farmers obtain more on-farm storage, particularly where it is needed to en-

able them to participate in the price-support program.

Any farm-operator, share tenant, share landlord or producer partnership is eligible to participate in the farm storage facility and equipment loan program. The loan may be either directly through the ASC office or through a local bank. Loans may be obtained on storage for wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, soybeans, grain sorghums, dry beans, rice, peanuts, cottonseed and flaxseed.

While the structures financed do not have to be used for commodities which are under price-support loans, they must meet the same storage requirements. A farmer may borrow up to 80 percent of the cost of new storage bins, cribs, or other approved structures. The loan may be repaid in four annual installments with the first installment due at the end of the first year.

Drying equipment eligible for loan includes mobile dryers, air circulators, ventilators, tunnels, and fans. Up to 75 percent of the delivered and assembled cost — exclusive of labor costs — may be borrowed. These loans are for four years, payable in three annual installments beginning at the end of the first year. As on structure loans, the interest rate is four percent.

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OLD DAYS

JUNE, 1900

PORTERVILLE — F. M. Reed, R. F. Feemster and L. N. Hinton attended the district convention of the Woodmen of the World in Tulare.

Deer Creek Hot Springs is the place to go for rheumatism, stomach and kidney complaints. No hotel but excellent camping places in fine forest.

Mrs. C. H. Claubes has gone to St. Joseph, Missouri, for a visit of a few weeks.

Rev. J. A. Milligan is in poor health and he and his family intend going to Pacific Grove.

Miss Belle Willson will attend summer school at Berkeley.

Mrs. Leroy Redfield and Miss Grace Redfield have gone to Mountain Home, on upper Tule, where they will open a hotel for accommodation of visitors there.

Mrs. Alice Harper and Mrs. Ida Harkness took the Flyer Wednesday for Visalia, going by the Valley road to Stockton where they will visit. Mrs. Harper will go on to Hayward to work during the fruit season; Mrs. Harkness will return in time to open the Hope school early in September.

Teachers employed in this district for the next year include: E. I. Feemster, Citrus; W. F. Houk, Frazier Valley; Miss Ruby

Roth, Fountain Springs; Mrs. M. O. Crangle, Grapevine; Mrs. Ida Harkness, Hope; Miss Anah F. Starkey, North Tule; Miss Flora McDonald, Orange; J. L. Dinwiddie, C. N. Flanders, Miss S. M. Green, W. E. Premo, Miss Belle Willson, Miss Ora Rhoades, Miss Agnes Adamson, Porterville; Miss Eunice Tremper, Rural; Miss May Barnes, Saucelito; Miss Myrtha

Bristlecone Pine To Be Protected In New Forest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 24 — Methuselah Walk and the surrounding area in the White Mountains, Inyo county, which contains the oldest living things on earth — bristlecone pine trees — has been designated the Ancient Bristlecone Pine forest, the United States department of agriculture has announced.

Richard E. McArdle, chief of the Forest service, on Friday, Apr. 11 signed an order establishing the forest within the Inyo National forest and providing for its administration as a botanical area.

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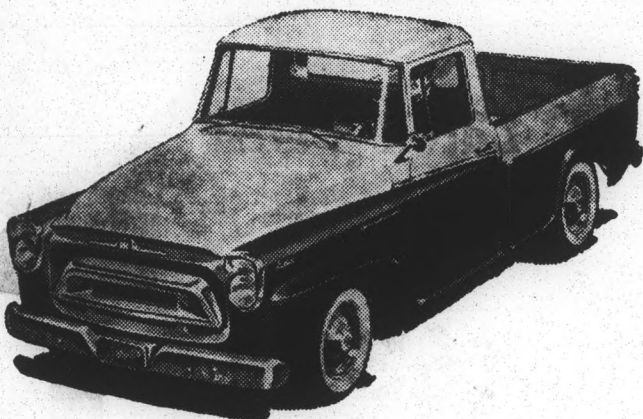
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Thompson Is Speaker For Association Meeting

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — David H. Thompson, of San Diego, will be the guest speaker at the 38th annual dinner meeting of the Tulare County Tuberculosis and Health association, Wednesday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tulare Memorial building.

Thompson is a past president of the San Diego Tuberculosis association. The Tulare meeting will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

California barley crop is estimated at 1,749,000 tons, seven per cent below last year's record but 27 per cent above the 10-year average.

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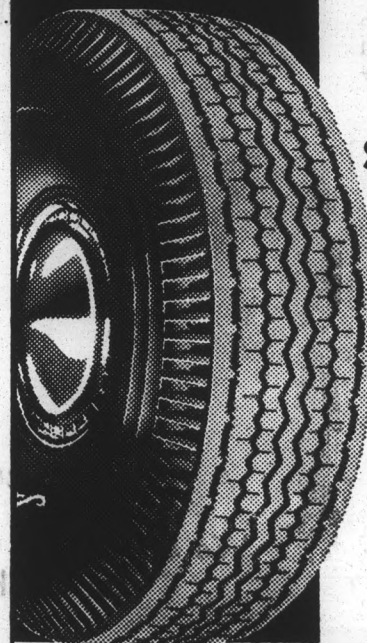
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JIM THOMAS IS PORTERVILLE CITRUS FOREMAN

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Jim Thomas is house foreman at Porterville Citrus association, working with Manager Henry Winters, who recently moved down from the Tule River Citrus association house that is being liquidated by sale of the plant and site to the federal government to make way for Success reservoir.

Thomas had been house foreman at Tule River Citrus for nine years. Most of the Tule River growers have moved into the Porterville Citrus association, where Valencias are now being run.

CORN PRICE SUPPORTS AT \$1.38 A BUSHEL

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — Corn price supports for 1958 have been set at a minimum national average of \$1.36 per bushel, Jack C. Phillips, chairman, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee has announced. This is an "advance of planting" minimum support reflecting 77 percent of the April corn parity price, and based on a corn supply estimated at 4,751 million bushels — 126.7 percent of normal.

The loan rate for Tulare county will be announced before harvest. According to the chairman, compliance with acreage allotments will be a condition of eligibility for price support in commercial corn-producing counties. In counties outside the commercial area, which do not have corn acreage allotments, the corn support rates by law are set at 75 percent of the "commercial" rates.

Phillips explains that the minimum support price of \$1.36 will not be reduced, but may be increased if a combination of the corn parity price as of October 1, 1958, and corn supply relationships as of that date indicate a higher support price.

LANDGRAF HEADS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — E. A. Landgraf, principal of Porterville Union High School was elected president of District Council 15, California Association of Secondary School Administration, at a recent meeting held in Redwood High school, Visalia.

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DOYLE COLONY

By George A. Heints

Timing: Oone-half second was the difference in time between first money and second money at the Three Rivers Rodeo Sunday. Local calf ropers Lee Maloy and Emmett Gill were in there, one-half second behind was that popular team of B. M. Hamilton and Ed Yanez — as a paragon, the same half-second of timing would have possibly saved the life of one of our popular Doyle Colony youngsters, Winston Pearson, who became a traffic casualty number on our screaming highways — speed usually cops first money in the rodeo arenas — on the highways it is a cinch to get you last.

New Stuff: A drive-in eat spot soon to open at B Lane and East Date — across the street a huge building has been moved in place

waiting for a foundation, it is rumored it will be a boat shop to take care of boats on "Success Lake" — J. E. Lasure is starting a lumber yard on Clatte Drive — Ed Quiram busy installing better facilities for his rentals, and looks like "Hogan's Alley" is due for a spring house cleaning literally and physically — Zeb Young and Junior Hensley happy in their new business association — much talk about the Sheriff race which kinda puts some of our fine deputies out here in a squeeze.

Native Sons: Since Charley Per nu has been on a buttermilk diet he's lost about 40 pounds and is busy again harvesting that "green gold" — which to you foreigners is alfalfa — the sage of Huckleberry Lane, Hugh Williams, busy campaigning for a guy whose name isn't Williams.

I'll betcha: If you took the line of least resistance you couldn't catch a dead trout with it! — Fishing season opens May 3rd.

COTTON LOANS MATURE APR. 30

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — Maturity date for price support loans on cotton is April 30; cotton under price support loans may be redeemed until then, but after this date loan cotton will be taken over by the Commodity Credit corporation.

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Dedication At Fresno State Week Of May 4-11

FRESNO, Apr. 24 — A full week's program is planned for Fresno State College Dedication week, May 4 through 11, with special event scheduled daily on the campus.

Wednesday, May 7, has been designated as Tulare and Kings counties day.

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Grain Fed	588,910
Total Feed Fed	1,251,340
Feed per lb. of Turkey	4.44
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Grain per Bird	44.49
Feed per Turkey	94.53
Percentage Mixed Feed per Bird	55.25
Percentage Grain per Bird	44.75
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Cost of Grain	\$13,738.70
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LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of the Springville Public Utility District at the district office in Springville, California, up to the hour of 7:30 P.M. on the 28th day of April, 1958, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the furnishing of the necessary materials and laying and installing certain pipelines and connections as more fully appears from the plans and specifications on file with the clerk of the district.

Bids must be separately stated as follows:

- (1) Materials only delivered at Springville, California;
- (2) Labor and construction only;
- (3) Labor, construction and materials, completed job.

The Springville Public Utility District reserves the right to reject all bids and to hold bids for 30 days before action is taken.

All bids must be in writing, accompanied by a certified check or bond in the amount of not less than 10 percent of the bid to be retained by the district as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to execute a contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond and a labor and material bond on entering into the contract.

The Board of Directors has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of workman needed to execute the contract to be as follows:

General Labor	\$2.505
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Utility Pipefitter Foreman	4.15
Foreman	3.33
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Overtime and holidays—one and one-half times regular hourly rate.

The successful bidder will be required at his own expense to obtain all permits from competent authorities necessary or required in the completion of the contract.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1958.

s/ JACK GREGG
Clerk of the Springville Public Utility District. a17,24

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
No. 14075

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY S. SHORT, also known as H. S. Short, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MARGARET R. EWALT, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of HENRY S. SHORT, also known as H. S. Short, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said Executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 401 East Mill, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the Estate of Henry S. Short, also known as H. S. Short, Deceased.

Dated: April 16, 1958.

MARGARET R. EWALT

GUY KNUPP, JR.
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Porterville, California
Telephone SUNset 4-2378
Attorney for Executrix

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF CAMP NELSON WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Camp Nelson Water Company, a corporation, will be held in the Elks Club, Porterville, California, County of Tulare, State of California, on Tuesday, May 13, 1958, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To elect two directors.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated: April 17, 1958.

By order of the Board of Directors.
EMERSON R. BUTTON,
Secretary-Manager.

Published in The Farm Tribune, April 17, 24, 1958. Ap17,24

**YEAR OF 1958
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF HILO WATER COMPANY**

The annual meeting of the Hilo Water Company, is to be held by its stockholders on Friday, April 25th, 1958, at 7 P.M. o'clock at the Company office, the residence of Frank O. Sheldon, one mile east of Main Street, Porterville, on Cypress Ave., Box 691, Porterville, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for extending the Charter, the purpose of consulting about the disposition of property, and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

s/ FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary a24,m1

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Grasshopper

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damage to citrus, cotton, alfalfa, deciduous trees, fruits, grain, vegetables and all other green foliage plants and crops.

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"The cattlemen in this county have been very cooperative in signing requests as well as making contributions for spraying their property."

Endangered area, it is stated, will vary from one to three miles in width from the infested grasslands of the foothill ranges. When the 'hoppers start to fly, following spring hatch that is anticipated in early May, they moved toward the cultivated lands.

Total fund of about \$3.00 per acre in the endangered area will be needed for a successful control program, it is stated.

Committeemen working on the grasshopper problem include: Henry Picher, Orange Cove; Denzil Dial, Orosi; John Knight, Woodlake; Ralph Mehrten and Lawrence Atwood, Lemon Cove; Robert Dofflemeyer and Ace Huett, Exeter; Mike Imoto and Howard Kirkpatrick, Lindsay; R. J. Owens, Lindsay - Strathmore; Bill Baird and Pat Foran, Success and Springville; Hugh Gordon, Springville; Darrell Byers, Success; Lee Gill, Porterville; Don Tyrrell, Terra Bella.

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**Ted Cornell
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VISALIA, April 24 — Edward Cornell, of Porterville, has been re-elected president of the Tulare County Taxpayers' association; Domer Power, of Strathmore, is vice president; A. H. Brandt, of Visalia, is secretary and Max Barnes, of Dinuba, is executive secretary.

Named as an executive committee were Cornell, Power and Barnes. Seven new directors will be elected to the association board each year to serve for a term of three years.

The association recently established a county office at 1640 W. Mineral King in Visalia. The association will concern itself with taxes and budgets in political subdivisions throughout Tulare county.

**Garden Club Plants
Memorial Grounds**

PORTERVILLE, Apr. 24 — Members of the Porterville Garden club this week planted colorful-blooming annuals in several areas of the grounds around the Porterville Memorial auditorium. The planting was done as a community service in accordance with a master landscaping plan for the grounds.



From
**Daybell
Nursery**
By John

We just returned from the city of smog with several items of interest. They include Hibiscus, Bougainvillea, Martha Washington Geraniums, one left fender from a blue Ford, hay fever, and some Dwarf Bottle Brush just starting to bloom.

The Hibiscus are in red, pink, and golden yellow and many of them have flowers to prove it. They do best in a hot, sunny spot which might not otherwise grow anything except puncture vine or Bougainvillea vine which grows in the same place, only taller.

Martha Washington Geraniums do well in spots not quite so hot, which is usually on the east side. They can also be grown in tubs on your patio, given away as gifts, or put in a pot to be moved around from place to place. This helps when you need something to cover up weak spots in the porch, hide cracks, or use as an emergency ash tray.

Bottle Brush will grow anywhere for almost anybody and are mighty colorful too. They are evergreen, have red flowers, bloom for a long time, aren't bothered with insects, don't cost much, and what more could you ask for? Except for having bottle shaped fruit filled with imported Scotch they have everything.

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Fishing, Music,

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ment and California Highway patrol members will handle parking; seating arrangements will be in charge of the Tulare County Sheriff's office.

Presiding will be Dr. Bill Baucum, outgoing president of the Sportsmen's association; master of

ceremonies will be Porterville Mayor Lester J. Hamilton. Invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Terence Stoker, president of the Porterville Ministerial association. New officers of the sportsmen association will be introduced during the evening.

Final plans for the banquet will be made at a meeting of association directors to be held Friday

evening, 8 o'clock, at the Porterville Elks lodge. Tickets for the banquet are being sold by sportsmen association directors throughout southern Tulare county; funds raised by the banquet are used in fish and game work.

Date for this year's Grand National Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace is October 31 - November 9.

Batti Brothers Cow Is High

VISALIA, Apr. 24 — A grade Holstein owned by Batti Bros. of Tulare, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for March with 16,787 pounds of milk and 706.6 pounds of butterfat. Batti Bros. also had the top first-calf heifer, also a grade Holstein with 15,302 pounds of milk and 622.4 pounds of butterfat. Both records were over a 305-day lactation period.

A state fish and game airplane has dropped 300,000 small kokanee salmon into Lake Arrowhead.

Mrs. Pratt

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bulls of the Christensen Brothers, is set for 2 p.m., at the Rocky Hill arena, May 3 and 4.

Mrs. Pratt will be right at home riding at the head of the parade since she has spent her entire life in "cattle country". She was born in San Mateo, June 8, 1886, but came to Porterville as a baby when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefford moved to a ranch east of Porterville.

Mrs. Pratt married Willard Pratt in Visalia in 1909; they established their ranch and homesteaded near California Hot Springs; in 1921 they purchased a ranch on Deer Creek. Since the death of her husband in 1936, Mrs. Pratt has continued to operate this ranch herself.

Summer cattle range for the Pratt ranch is in Peck's canyon and Mrs. Pratt spends considerable time there. On her 70th birthday she was camped between two snow drifts in the high Sierra country.

In the parade that Mrs. Pratt will lead will be western riders, special mounted groups, western vehicles, bands and riding clubs from throughout the valley.

At the RCA-approved Roundup, rodeo fans will get extra laughs from the famous Slim Pickens, clown and bull fighter, who will be assisted by his trick horse, "Dear John."

Other special Roundup features will include a business men's calf tying contest, a 4-H and Future Farmer calf scramble and a thrilling Roman Ride by Porterville's own, 10-year-old Clyde Burchell.

Featured in the Christensen Brothers' bucking string will be three of the top 10 bucking horses in the nation — War Paint, the No. 1 bucker, Desert Rat and Miss Red Bluff.

Western dance the evening of May 3, at the Green Mill, will bring Cousin Herb's Tradin' Post gang to town, with Tex Ritter as guest star.

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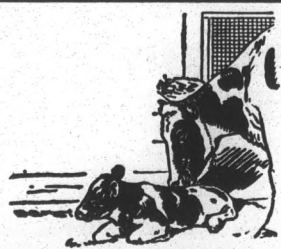
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